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METHOD OF THE SAME

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the document listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

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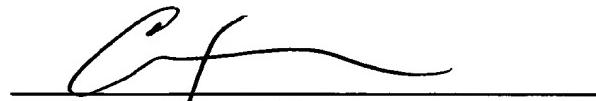
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